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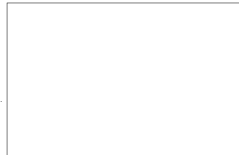
JOINT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

JOINT TOPOGRAPHICAL INTELLIGENCE REQUIREMENTS AND SCHEDULES

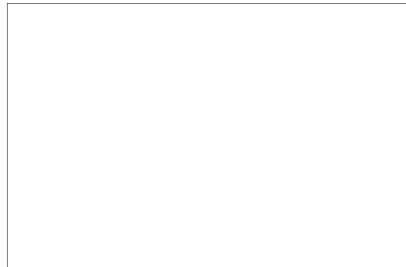
Note by the Secretary

The Enclosure has been received from the Secretary, Joint Staff Planners, and is circulated for the information of the Joint Intelligence Committee.

The Enclosure is referred to the Joint Intelligence Staff for comment and recommendation for the consideration of the JIC.



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THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF
JOINT STAFF PLANNERS
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

26 March 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE JOINT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE:

Subject: Joint Topographical Intelligence
Requirements and Schedules.

1. The Joint Intelligence Committee requested the Joint Staff Planners to advise as to the adequacy of the JANIS production schedule.

2. The Joint Staff Planners note that under the proposed schedule not more than three JANIS would be completed in any year. While additional JANIS would be produced in part, the chapters which would be deferred are those most needed for strategic planning. The Joint Staff Planners therefore consider that the proposed schedule is inadequate for this current and foreseeable needs. They request that, in lieu of the proposed schedule, at least six JANIS or their equivalent be completed per year in accordance with the new priority list attached hereto as Appendix "A". Changes effected by the new list are relatively minor. Some arise from strategic considerations; others are in consideration of suggestions made by the Joint Intelligence Study Publishing Board.

3. It is recognized that the number of JANIS which can be published, in whole or in part, may be limited by personnel and budgetary considerations as well as by other productions having overriding priority. The Joint Staff Planners would view with favor consideration of changes in scope, format or type of publication which would result in a greater completion rate than that requested above. As indicated in a previous memorandum, they concur with the idea of the preparation of partial JANIS. They request, however, that JANIS, partial or complete, be kept current.

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4. Provided the above recommended schedule is met, the Joint Staff Planners agree that certain JANIS, already partially completed, be finished before others now having a higher priority. In this connection, it is recommended that the priority list be reviewed annually, from the standpoint of the relative priority of individual studies and from that of the required rate of completion.

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6. Appendix "B" contains a list of the remaining areas of the world for which JANIS or satisfactory equivalent studies are not at present available. These areas are listed in order that basic data may be compiled looking toward the later production of the subject studies.

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